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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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In accordance with the usual custom, the Selectmen of Winchester submit the following as their annual report for the year ending February 15, 1908.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, APRIL 1, 1907.

688 polls	$ 68,800 00
Real estate	871,460 00
428 horses	30,520 00
6 mules	450 00
34 oxen	2,270 00
907 cows	26,507 00
107 neat stock	2,132 00
65 sheep	320 00
1 swine	10 00
50 fowels	25 00
Vehicles	3,195 00
Stock in banks	44,303 00
Stock in corporations out of state	200 00
Money on hand and at interest	35,942 00
Stock in trade	98,778 00
Mills and machinery	68,300 00
Buildings not designated	775 00
Total	$1,253,987 00
Additional stock in trade	$ 6,200 00
Rate per cent on one hundred dollars	2 25
Amount committed to collector	28,207 99
Additional	139 50
Total	$28,347 49

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION, 1907.

County tax	$ 2,280 60
State tax	2,105 00
Care of common	50 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Ordinary town charges	2,700 00
Support of poor	600 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest on debt	1,000 00
Support of library	500 00
Care of cemetery	300 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	100 00
New Concrete walk	250 00
Repairing sidewalks	500 00
Gravel walk to cemetery	75 00
Painting cemetery fence	250 00
Improving old musterfield	50 00
Repairing town hall	100 00
Electric Lights	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument	1,500 00
Tannery bridge	800 00
Extending water in cemetery	100 00
Highways	3,136 00
Highways additional	600 00
Support of schools	6,500 00
Text books and supplies	600 00
Repairing Forest Lake school house	150 00
Transportation of scholars	200 00
Janitor for No. 3	250 00
Overlay	550 89
Total	$28,347 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

A. J. Pettingill, printing town reports 1907	$124 50
A. J. Pettingill, printing town warrant and check lists	25 75
W. E. Johnson, supplies and expenses as per bills	18 08
J. H. Scott, public water	2 50
Merrill White, three loads of wood for tramp house	3 75
Cheshire Lunch Co., crackers for tramp house	2 15
Woodbury & Lesure, chairs and settees for town hall	1 96
E. C. Eastman, record book for town clerk	8 50
E. L. Alexander, canvas for cemetery	8 05
Dr. L. R. Brown, examining G. W. Brown, Urquhart and Given	15 00
C. W. Scott, supplies and expenses as per bill	19 00
F. E. Leonard, car fares and expense	1 60
Octave Orceneau, public water	2 50
S. W. Bishop, public water	2 50
Dr. W. A. Basch, recording births and deaths	7 75
Mary E. Capron, public water	2 50
B. W. Handy, two loads wood for tramp house	3 00
J. J. Qualters, team for Jessie Given case	75
Dr. A. W. Hopkins, registering births and deaths	75
Chas. C. Buffum, recording 16 tax collectors deeds	11 20
Chas. P. Lawrence, public water	2 50
B. C. Merrill, wood for tramp house	1 50
S. F. Hammond, ice for water barrel	7 00
James P. Melzer, supplies for town clerk	5 20

W. H. Spalter, collectors books and supplies	7 25
W. E. Johnson, wood for tramp house	3 50
Albert Clark, public water	2 50
Dr. L. R. Brown, registering 26 births and deaths	6 50
Wilmer W. French, care of North cemetery	2 80
W. L. Rixford, care of water on common	10 00
H. W. Brigham, recording births, marriages and deaths	26 45
H. W. Brigham, legal service	70 25
John Hutchins, labor on water and town hall supplies	3 80
B. F. Wood, care of town clock	20 00
H. W. Wood, oil and wicks for bridge	8 25
Dr. G. W. Peirce, viewing body and granting burial permit (Aubane)	3 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, rent of dumping ground	12 00
Dr. G. W. Peirce, recording births and deaths	2 25
James H. Bliss, clerical work and giving out cemetery lots	3 50
A. J. Pettingill, printing	16 00
S. W. Maxfield, public water	2 00
Jennings & Prentice, goods for tramp hours	9 68
Jennings & Prentice, goods for town hall	5 70
Ball & Ripley, goods for town hall	2 23
John L. Bennett, public water	2 50
Dr. A. J. Lobdell, reporting births and deaths	5 50
W. L. Rixford, costs in cases of three boys	37 10
Taft Smith estate, land damage for winter travel	5 00
R. D. Field, lighting Middle bridge 13 months	32 50
Robert Cunningham, care of light Ashuelot	24 00
Total	$602 25

POLICE COURT.

James H. Bliss Treas., rent of room for police court	$ 25 00
C. C. Davis, salary	100 00
C. C. Davis, costs on four cases	7 50
S. W. Maxfield, services as associate justice	10 00
L. A. Gale, blanket Gargan case	1 60
Total	$144 10

OLD BILLS.

Chas. J. Drugg, fire department	$ 4 00
Wm. Smith, team to Chesterfield	2 00
A. J. Pettingill, printing	13 75
Frank C. Davis, storing cemetery hay	1 50
J. L. Bennett, public water 1906	2 50
Total	$23 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN FROM FEB. 15 TO MAR. 15, 1907.

C. B. Mansfield	$15 50
J. R. Putnam	14 00
O. B. Barney	15 25
	$44 75

SELECTMEN.

Chas. W. Scott	$142 00
W. E. Johnson	148 50
F. E. Leonard	130 00
	$420 50

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Chas. W. Scott	$61 35

SUPERVISORS.

D. C. Stearns	$11 00
H. F. Henderson	10 00
DeForest Taft	10 00
	$31 00

MODERATORS.

G. W. Scott	$10 00
J. T. Burnap	2 00
	$12 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Geo. W. Peirce	$124 60
F. H. Buffum	157 49
C. J. Fosgate	142 00
" " service school check list	20 00
" " taking census of school children	25 00
J. Grace Alexander, Treas.	20 00
James H. Bliss, Clerk	2 00
	$491 09

AUDITOR.

G. W. Peirce	$2 50

TOWN CLERK.

H. W. Brigham	$50 00

TREASURER.

W. D. Ripley	$75 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Levi Saben	$200 00

DOG CONSTABLE.

J. P. Nutting	$16 00

POLICE.

F. C. Stearns, Chief	$85 30
M. E. Partridge	5 10
N. W. Dickinson	17 00
Dana F. Brown	29 90
W. W. Kendrick	5 60
Herbert Taylor	4 40
F. G. Maxfield	14 00
W. C. Miner	11 11
	$172 41
Returned from County	26 60
	$145 81

TRUANT OFFICER.

F. G. Maxfield	$6 00

SEXTONS.

E. L. Alexander	$153 25
Edward Barber	8 25
	$161 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. A. J. Lobdell	$11 00

FIRE WARDS.

E. C. Hildreth, Chief	$10 00
G. W. Scott, Clerk	10 00

L. A. Gale	10 00
J. J. Qualters	10 00
Paul Tacy	10 00
	$50 00
Total	$1,778 50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. D. Woodward, quarantine	$ 10 00
Adolphus Renney, work on sewers	16 25
A. P. Blanchard, work on sewers	16 00
Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting Hugh Sheridan's house	5 00
Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting Woodward house	8 50
Harvey F. Henderson, labor and material for sewers	2 20
A. J. Pettingill, printing notices	1 90
Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting five houses as per bill	46 18
Jennings & Prentice, goods for Pieski	16 59
Dr. L. R. Brown, antitoxine for Big Mike	18 42
Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting Big Mike	14 00
" " " Pieski	14 00
Antonie Porado, Pieski's house rent	7 00
C. E. Barrett, meat for Big Mike	24 35
John Belaski, groceries for Piefski	5 08
Dr. L. R. Brown, service for Piefski	5 00
B. G. Willard, tile for Ashuelot	13 10
Dr. W. A. Basch, vaccinating poor children	17 50
Ball & Ripley, goods for Big Mike	24 89
F. C. Davis, goods for Joe Piefski	12 86

Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting Flints, Buffums and school house	16 26
Ball & Ripley, tile and cement	5 71
Dr. A. J. Lobdell, vaccinating 34 children	17 00
Total	$317 79

VITAL STATISTICS.

Hosea W. Brigham, registering 694 births	$173 50
" " " " 196 marriages	49 00
" " " " 110 deaths	27 50
" " " " 5 births	25
Total	$250 25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

D. G. Fish, shoveling snow	$ 1 43
C. J. Drugg, service of company at Bent fire	34 50
C. J. Drugg, Armstrong fire	13 25
C. J. Drugg, Ashuelot road	4 00
C. J. Drugg, work on hose	1 25
G. W. Scott, labor and supplies	15 45
John Baldwin, care of station to May 15	18 00
W. E. Saben, 10 tons of coal for engine	165 00
W. W. Kendrick, use of team	8 00
C. J. Drugg, Brett fire	17 00
C. J. Drugg, Frank Willard brush fire	35 37
T. J. Donovan, pay roll Ashuelot fire Co.	150 00
E. C. Stimson, repairs on Ashuelot engine house	5 47
J. W. Bartley, care of Ashuelot engine house	10 00
E. E. Stimson, patching engine hall	1 25
C. J. Drugg, hotel barn fire	70 75

J. J. Qualters, repair hydrant Ashuelot	2 75
G. W. Scott, goods for fire department	12 50
G. W. Scott, goods for fire department	21 50
H. F. Barrett, cutting ice in tanks	2 40
G. W. Scott, pay roll and labor	78 80
E. C. Hildreth, work on coal house	21 84
John Baldwin, service in fire department	54 00
John Baldwin, care of engine hall to Feb. 15	25 00
A. E. Barrett, labor on grate and hose	1 80
A. Nash, service at engine house	9 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, goods for Steamer Co.	7 37
H. W. Wood, oil for Ashuelot fire company	55
Jennings & Prentice, goods for fire department	12 24
Ball & Ripley, goods for fire department	8 36
W. C. Burbank, 12 pair mittens	4 20
H. F. Barrett, cutting ice	4 00
G. W. Scott, nozzles for engine	100 00
John Hutchins, goods and labor	5 77
W. E. Saben, coal and team	26 85
L. A. Gale, goods and express	7 60
Total	$957 25

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Alonzo Scott, decorating soldiers' graves	$100 00
C. H. Plaistridge, improving Muster Field	50 00
W. H. Gurnsey, Old Home week	100 00
Cemetery Committee, care of cemetery	300 00
Geo. B. Woods, extending water in cemetery	100 00
C. H. Plaistridge, painting cemetery fence	250 00
W. L. Rixford, care of Common	50 00
J. Grace Alexander, library appropriation	500 00

HIGHWAYS.

B. G. Willard, new side walk	$249 77
B. G. Willard, gravel sidewalk to cemetery	50 52
B. G. Willard, repairing sidewalks	511 77
B. G. Willard, Tannery Bridge	857 85
B. G. Willard, general repairs	2,660 51
B. G. Willard, State Highway	2,400 42
Received from state	413 75
Net expense to town	$1,986 67
B. G. Willard, improved highway	$134 27

SCHOOLS.

J. Grace Alexander	7,700 00
Dog tax due schools	306 90
Literary fund due schools	262 91
Total	$8,269 81

STATE TAX

Keene National Bank	$2,105 00

COUNTY TAX.

Keene National Bank	$2,180 60

TOWN HALL.

R. E. Pickering, painting and decorating hall	$84 13
E. E. Stimson, patching plastering	3 75
Ball & Ripley, supplies	1 85
L. W. Wright, repairing seats	3 71
Total	$93 44

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Addie Randall, interest to May 5, '07	$ 36 00
Eliza H. Holeman, interest to April 27, '07	30 00
Universalist Parish, interest to July 26, '07	100 00
J. Grace Alexander, interest on library bond	300 00
Addie Randall, interest to June 10th, '07	40 00
" " two notes and interest	1,942 35
May B. Emerson, note and interest	598 04
J. Grace Alexander, interest on library bond	300 00
Walter D. Ripley, Trustee, interest on Gustine note	120 00
F. E. Leonard, note and interest	110 00
J. Grace Alexander, interest on Universalist Parish note to Jan. '08	100 00
W. D. Ripley, Trustee, interest on cemetery fund note	69 46
Total	$3,745 85

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS.

1898.	
E. L. Holten, abatement on 1898 tax	$32 57
1901.	
Wood, W. E., insolvent	$7 88
1902.	
Wood, W. E., insolvent	$9 13
1903.	
Lally, Michael, jr., left town	$1 85
1904.	
Costello, Michael, left town	$1 90
Metcalf, Herbert J., "	1 90
Lally, Michael Jr., error	1 90
	$5 70

1905.

Stearns, Charles, left town	$2 00
Metcalf, Herbert J., error	2 00
Laffond, Willie, left town	2 00
Cunningham, Chas., left town	2 00
	$8 00

1906.

Clark, A. E., gone	$ 1 95
Cunningham, Chas., gone	1 95
Dingman, Geo., poor	3 90
Dusling, Ed., gone	1 95
Erscoski, Enoch, gone	1 95
Freeman, Joseph, gone	1 95
Gudis, Mike, gone	1 95
Harrison, Fred, under age	1 95
Hopkins, H. H., gone	1 95
Kelly, Robert, poor	1 95
Kelly, Mike, poor	1 95
Lewis, Albert, paid in Swanzey	1 95
Morse, Lucien, sick	1 95
Nallet, C., gone	1 95
Nelson, Geo. H., gone	3 90
Palinnash, J.,	1 95
Paterson, Ed., under age	1 95
Rawson, C. W., gone	1 95
Schunski, E., gone	1 95
Schunski, Joe, gone	1 95
Sidunski, M., gone	1 95
Shepardson, C., poor	2 24
Smith, Frank, gone in navy	1 95
Tacy, Chas., gone	1 95
Tacy, Frank, gone	2 63
Thompson, Pearley,	1 95
Valaski, James, gone	1 95

Very, Mrs. Fanny A.,	20 67
Vigneault, Peter, paid in Swanzey	1 95
Walker, Fred, paid in Hinsdale	1 95
Wondalaski, Alex., gone	1 95
Zabanski, Tony, gone	1 95
Zabanski, Lewis, gone	1 95
	$87 94

1907.

Clark, Herman, error on real estate	$ 3 38
Kendrick, C. H. estate, error real estate	5 62
Hammond, E. F., error real estate	2 25
Bent, E. W., error stock in trade	2 25
Allen, Mary A., soldier's widow, exempt	6 75
Adams, E. S., error on interest money	40 09
Chamberlain, J. W., disabled	12 15
Fassett, Albert estate, soldier's widow	13 50
Shepardson, Margaret, taxed twice	18 00
Felch, F. L., error real estate	4 50
Brown, Martin A., over seventy	2 25
Bancroft, Ralph R., paid in Keene	2 25
Bradford, Frank H., error	2 25
Bushey, William, under age	2 25
Bouffar, John, error	2 25
Bergeron, Eddie, under age	2 25
Brien, J. O., gone	2 25
Bonfardt, paid in Hinsdale	2 25
Chroneski, Andrew, gone	2 25
Cunningham, Chas., gone	2 25
Coolish, Peter, gone	2 25
Detour, Fred, under age	2 25
Doolittle, Guy, gone	2 25
Daly, R., gone	2 25
Donald, Frank M., gone	2 25

Dudas, Michael, gone	2 25
Fountain, Alex., gone	2 25
Goosick, Joe, gone	2 25
Hammond, R. E., error	4 50
Hanley, Dennis, paid Hillsboro	2 25
Hill, Willard E., gone	2 25
Hubbard, John, poor	2 80
Hewitt, Ed., under age	2 25
Jacobs, Norman, gone	2 25
Kinosky, Peter, gone	2 25
Kelly, Michael, gone	2 25
Kelly, Sam, gone	2 25
Krout, Chas., gone	2 22
Kinomer, John, gone	2 25
Mayo, A. D., error	2 25
Milk, John, gone	2 25
Morse, Lucien, sick	2 25
Magner, Edward, error	2 25
Maslett, C. B., error	2 25
McTosky, Lon, under age	2 25
Nallet, T., gone	2 25
Padinski, John, under age	2 25
Shepardson, Chas., poor	2 25
Tacy, Chas., paid in Keene	2 25
Tacy, Frank, gone	2 25
Tylor, Herbert, gone	2 25
Thompson, Ray, gone	2 25
Veloski, Steve, gone	2 25
Walker, Fred, paid in Hinsdale	2 25
Gee, D. A., over seventy	2 25
Bonnett, Sam, paid in Troy	2 25
Garbonie, John, under age	2 25
Gonier, Arthur, taxed twice	2 25
Rumrill, Frank, soldier, exempt	2 25

Olcheski, Alex., under age	2 25
Sheynskey, John, paid in Hinsdale	2 25
Spaulding, F. under age	2 25
Goodnow, W. L., error automobile	13 50
Wright, A. L., error automobile	13 50
Total	$255 29

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS.

Levi Saben collector, Stockweel real estate year 1900	$ 76 13
Levi Saben collector, Stockwell real estate year 1901	77 00
Levi Saben collector, Stockwell real estate year 1902	83 60
Levi Saben collector, Stockwell real estate year 1903	83 95
Levi Saben collector, Stockwell real estate year 1904	88 35
Levi Saben collector, Stockwell real estate year 1906	89 70
Levi Saben collector, (H. H. Pratt note taxes for 1905)	180 00
Total	$678 73

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Harry E. Butler, fowls killed	$ 5 00
Mary R. Flint, fowls killed	9 50
Henry W. Rixford, sheep killed	8 00
F. P. Carlton, fowls killed	7 00
E. L. Alexander, sheep killed	30 00
E. H. Fosgate, sheep injured	3 00
Total	$62 50

OVERSEER OF POOR.

C. W. Scott	$1,450 00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Paid Van Amringe Granite Co.	$400 00

REPORT OF

Highway Commissioner.

To the Town of Winchester:

We would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908:

REPAIRING GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

A. Curtis,	labor	$ 16 58
L. Curtis,	"	7 58
R. Tower,	"	19 20
M. Stebbins,	"	1 50
R. Curtis,	"	16 50
B. L. Tower,	"	2 85
A. M. Doolittle,	"	3 50
J. F. Phillips,	"	60 81
B. Field,	"	32 02
C. Fairbanks,	"	75
C. Wheeler,	"	5 25
F. L. Felch,	"	13 04
L. White,	"	103 96
A. P. Willard,	"	126 00

L. Willard,	"	73 15
O. R. Cook,	"	37 28
E. Jackson,	"	3 50
J. L. Bolton,	"	1 75
S. W. Bishop,	"	1 75
J. E. Armstrong,	"	8 22
H. McGee,	"	88
J. H. Chamberlain,	"	2 63
J. H. Bolton,	"	18 75
G. W. Bolton,	"	5 27
C. W. Bellows,	"	10 25
S. V. Thompson,	"	3 50
F. Hale,	"	1 75
L. A. Spooner	"	23 63
D. Scott	"	13 13
F. A. Lewis,	"	7 70
H. King,	"	53
H. DeBell,	"	4 13
C. H. Coombs,	"	7 16
G. Potash,	"	1 75
H. Willard,	"	11 13
A. Hammond,	"	8 75
A. Conway,	"	25 50
W. Hayward,	"	25 02
F. Bragg,	"	6 83
H. L. Stetson,	"	1 00
C. F. Wood,	"	21 77
G. Wansor,	"	10 00
J. G. Phillips	"	10 32
C. J. Fosgate,	"	8 05
D. Brown,	"	53
J. Hubbard,	"	1 50
N. Collier,	"	6 21
D. Rivers,	"	6 47

L. Barrett,	"	4 37
E. H. Naramore,	"	11 76
M. Cunningham,	"	88
F. Parmenter,	"	6 12
I. Coombs,	"	2 63
M. Not,	"	1 00
C. Hammond,	"	20
J. H. Bliss,	"	3 50
J. R. Ware	"	5 25
G. Curtis,	"	5 60
G. L. Kendrick,	"	3 16
A. Lewis,	"	88
F. C. Plaistridge,	"	90
E. McClenning,	"	7 00
H. Clark,	"	1 75
E. D. Willis,	"	75
E. W. Allen,	"	75
W. B. Cheney,	"	10 00
G. E. Phillips,	"	11 19
J. Donely,	"	10 50
W. O. French,	"	4 03
J. Watson,	"	2 98
G. Perry,	"	2 63
J. Bartley,	"	10 50
E. E. Stimson,	"	7 20
L. Nar more,	"	6 74
A. Willard,	"	2 10
H. Lewis,	"	4 37
L. Saben,	"	2 00
A. Carpenter,	"	2 40
W. L. Rixford,	"	35 92
B. F. Wood.	"	25
E. C. Hildreth,	"	5 07
E. H. Fosgate,	"	2 10

H. O. Mansfield,	"	3 63
J. Hutchins,	"	12 60
E. G. Harder,	"	1 00
B. G. Willard,	"	181 40
		$1,154 44

TEAM LABOR CARTING.

S. Hammond	$38 95	
R. Curtis	10 15	
B. L. Tower	19 25	
B. G. Willard	17 00	
W. H. Estey	49 45	
C. F. Wood	19 00	
J. G. Phillips	71 70	
C. Smith	4 00	
R. Kempton	1 75	
E. C. Scott's man and team	94 50	
E. C. Scott	63 30	
E. W. Baker	91 85	
C. E. Putnam	7 00	
F. A. Lewis	15 05	
G. L. Kendrick	1 22	
F. L. Felch	18 65	
C. H. Coombs	81 55	
F. Hale	36 00	
H. Willard	2 50	
B. C. Merrill	6 95	
J. H. Bolton	34 00	
H. N. Healey	10 50	
G. W. Bolton	24 00	
C. Fairbanks	1 93	
		$720 25

TEAM LABOR SCRAPING.

W. H. Estey	$68 00	
E. C. Scott	68 00	
C. F. Wood	20 00	
J. P. Nutting	20 00	
J. G. Phillips	20 00	
E. W. Baker	56 00	
F. A. Lewis	4 00	
G. L. Kendrick	12 00	
C. H. Coombs	12 00	
E. H. Naramore	32 00	
H. N. Healey	16 00	
W. E. Johnson	16 00	
G. W. Bolton	16 00	
A. Dickinson's Sons	26 00	
		$386 00

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.

E. W. Bent, scraper blade	$ 8 00
H. L. Bond, supplies	20 54
Hill & Stearns, repairing tools	4 90
J. Cunningham, "	1 70
G. M. Ballou, "	20
E. D. Willis, railings	23 94
Mrs. A. W. Cooligan, gravel	6 65
A. Dickinson's Sons, "	15 00
C. C. Davis, "	2 25
E. S. Adams, "	3 10
I. Rawson, gravel and covering stone	2 05
Mrs. G. Polzer, gravel	65
B. L. Tower, plank	3 82
E. H. Naramore, plank	68 42
F. A. Lewis, timber for bridge	6 00

C. B. Mansfield, railing posts	2 60	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone and use of roller	104 52	
H. Sheridan, use of water cart	12 00	
Ball & Ripley, material	11 11	
Jennings & Prentice, material	2 55	
J. Hutchins, material	7 71	
W. Young, iron pipe	10 46	
		$318 17

BREAKING ROAD.

J. G. Phillips	$10 00	
W. O. French	9 20	
B. G. Willard	6 00	
H. Willard	2 10	
C. Smith	5 00	
J. Atherton	2 50	
J. R. Putnam	1 05	
J. F. Phillips	1 05	
C. Calkins	1 05	
G. Phillips	45	
A. D. Clark	60	
C. Clark	60	
A. P. Willard	2 25	
L. Willard	1 50	
O. R. Cook	60	
		$43 95

SNOWING BRIDGE.

F. C. Plaistridge	$5 25	
F. L. Felch	6 30	
A. J. Read	3 25	
D. H. Thompson	4 00	
E. D. Willis	2 00	
		$20 85

PLOWING WALKS.

F. C. Plaistridge	$3 65	
F. L. Felch	6 20	
J. P. Nutting	7 00	
		$16 85
Total		$2,660 51

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS.

W. L. Rixford, labor	$ 66 50
L. White, labor	14 88
F. Parmenter, labor	7 88
A. J. Curtis, labor	56 40
F. Bragg, labor	56 84
C. Bellows, labor	3 50
B. M. Kempton, labor with team	63 25
A. J. Wells, labor	15 75
H. H. Young, labor	10 50
C. E. Capron, labor	9 00
M. White, wood	6 00
C. Harder, sharpening picks	45
B. & M. R. R., freight on tar and pitch	32 34
Nat. Coal Tar company, tar and pitch	118 26
B. G. Willard, labor	16 00
A. P. Willard, labor	10 50
L. Willard, labor	2 62
J. F. Phillips, labor	4 03
O. R. Cook, labor	1 75
J. Bartley, labor	1 75
J. G. Phillips, labor with team	13 20
F. L. Felch, labor with team	5 50
Ball & Ripley, oil and boards	13 68
	$530 58

Cr.

W. L. Rixford, tar and pitch	$15 00	
H. T. Coombs, fixing walk	3 81	
		$18 81
		$511 77

NEW CONCRETE WALK.

B. G. Willard, labor	$ 24 00
W. L. Rixford, labor	30 00
A. J. Curtis, labor	16 00
F. Bragg, labor	22 00
L. White, labor	21 00
A. P. Willard, labor	17 50
L. Willard, labor	15 25
B. M. Kempton, labor with team	30 00
B. H. Field, labor with team	8 00
F. Hale, labor with team	13 60
M. White, wood	3 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on tar and pitch	9 94
Nat. Coal Tar company, tar and pitch	39 48
	$249 77

GRAVEL WALK.

L. White, labor	$ 4 38
A. P. Willard, labor	4 38
B. Field, labor	3 50
L. Willard, labor	4 38
F. Bragg, labor	2 63
B. G. Willard, labor	5 00
E. C. Scott, labor with team	8 75
E. C. Scott, man and team	8 75
E. W. Baker, man and team	8 75
	$50 52

TANNERY BRIDGE.

Canton Bridge Company, steel beams		$625 00
C. H. Naramore, plank for bridge		184 30
Ball & Ripley, spikes for bridge		6 74
L. White,	labor	7 87
J. F. Phillips,	"	7 87
B. G. Willard,	"	11 20
A. P. Willard,	"	2 62
L. A. Spooner,	"	1 75
L. Willard,	"	1 75
E. W. Baker's man and team		8 75
		$857 85

IMPROVED HIGHWAY.

L. White,	labor	$12 78
A. P. Willard,	"	11 03
L. Willard,	"	9 28
J. F. Phillips,	"	53
O. R. Cook,	"	11 90
B. G. Willard,	"	14 60
J. Hannon,	"	1 50
B. G. Willard's team		3 60
C. F. Wood's man and team		26 55
E. W. Baker's	"	25 50
H. D. Smith, oil and pumping water		1 00
C. C. Davis, gravel		6 00
Town of Hinsdale, use of roller		10 00
		$134 27

STATE HIGHWAY.

L. White,	labor	$ 46 04
A. P. Willard,	"	49 54

L. Willard,	"	35 89
J. E. Armstrong,	"	48 66
F. Parmenter,	"	14 01
J. H. Drugg,	"	1 75
G. Curtis,	"	26 96
R. Bragg,	"	50
A. Curtis,	"	88
E. Jackson,	"	2 63
W. Lewis,	"	4 38
C. W. Bellows,	"	9 50
J. F. Phillips,	"	18 90
F. Bragg,	"	3 15
H. Young,	"	7 35
B. H. Field,	"	14 00
E. E. Stimson,	"	12 00
A. E. Cahoon,	"	10 00
B. G. Willard,	"	65 00
E. W. Baker, labor with team		84 00
E. C. Scott,	"	107 20
S. H. Hammond,	"	16 00
D. Scott,	"	16 00
W. H. Estey,	"	4 00
J. G. Phillips,	"	27 20
C. F. Wood,	"	75 20
Ball & Ripley, tile and material		43 95
J. H. Bliss, lumber		85 00
M. White, wood for roller		1 00
Grates for manholes and freight on same		25 04
Winchester Tannery Co., coal and pumping water		35 25
Cement		7 50
String		50
Brick		9 60
Demurrage on cars		7 00

Mass. Broken Stone Co., for stone	1,317	74
" " " use of steam roller	240	00
E. S. Adams, gravel	7	95
Hill & Stearns, sharpening tools	3	30
	$2,400	42

B. G. WILLARD,
Highway Commissioner.

REPORT OF

Overseer Of The Poor

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

TOWN PAUPERS.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. FELT.

Cyrus Davis, for support 57⅔ weeks		$173 00

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES—COUNTY

A. P. BLANCHARD.

W. W. Kendrick, for wood		$5 00

ELIZA E. DAVIS.

Cash for support 50 weeks	$100 00	
Elliot City hospital	17 62	
		$117 62

MAGGIE O. ALDRICH.

Cash for support 22 weeks		$44 00

MRS. TAYLOR HILL.

W. W. Kendrick, for wood		$3 50

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—TOWN.

MRS. MARTHA HARVEY.

B. L. Willard, for board 26 weeks	$52 00	
Dr. G. I. Cutler, medical attendance	6 50	
Mrs. A. A. Wilson, for cash paid out	5 00	
		$63 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

MRS. GEORGE SEWARD.

Mrs. Nettie Barrett, for support one year	$106 00

CLAIR SCRIBNER.

Mrs. Julia E. Thompson, support	$67 50

LAMSON CHILDREN.

Kate Lamson, for support	$125 00

THOMAS S. RUMRILL.

Ball & Ripley, groceries	$59 48	
F. C. Davis, meat	10 59	
Mrs. C. N. Wyman, care and labor	7 50	
C. W. Scott, taking to hospital	5 00	
C. W. Scott, taking body home and notifying friends	5 00	
J. A. Powers Co., medicine	6 80	
		$94 37

FISH, WHEELER CHILD.

Eliza E. Davis, support 12½ weeks	$12 50

ELIZABETH HIGGINS.

J. A. Powers Co., medicine	$4 00

GEO. W. BROWN AND FAMILY.

Cash for support for year ending Feb. 15	$165 32

JOSEPH STEVENS.

Woodbury & Lesure, for casket	$25 00	
W. Wood, for clothing	5 00	
J. A. Powers Co., for medicine	1 00	
Wm. Smith, for hearse	4 00	
Octave Laffond, for care	22 00	
		$57 00

MRS. TIMOTHY CALLIHAN.

W. L. Goodnow Co., clothing and shoes for children	$12 05	
Chamberlain Woods & Co., clothing for children	11 37	
F. L. Felch, for coal	7 50	
J. J. Qualters, moving goods to Swanzey	3 50	
Octave Laffond, moving goods to Swanzey	4 00	
J. J. Qualters, for wood	75	
Wm. A. Estey, for milk	1 00	
W. Wood, groceries	13 00	
		$53 17

GEO. PALMER.

Jennings & Prentice, groceries	$18 38	
F. C. Davis, meat	4 45	
W. W. Kendrick, wood	4 25	
		$27 08

JOHN DEBELL.

F. C. Davis, for meat	$1 00	
Jennings & Prentice, groceries	4 54	
		$5 54

GEORGE BRAGG.

D. A. & H. D. Gee, shoes for boy	$1 50	
W. C. Burbank, coat "	2 50	
Jennings & Prentice, groceries	5 85	
		$9 85

FRANK BRAGG.

Chamberlain, Woods & Co., clothing for children	$ 8 13	
D. A. & H. D. Gee, groceries	24 80	
W. W. Kendrick, wood	1 50	
		$34 43

ELIZABETH A. MCMANUS.

Cash for support 17 weeks	$25 50

JENNIE F. BELL.

Cash for support of child 34 weeks	$34 00

MRS. C. KELLEY.

B. & M. R. R., moving goods and car fare	$20 60	
J. J. Qualters, loading goods on car	2 50	
		$23 10

MRS. FRANK BRYANT.

W. W. Kendrick, wood	$ 6 50
B. & M. R. R., car fare and freight on goods	10 07
E. L. Alexander, for milk	2 95
E. A. Coombs, loading goods	1 60
Jennings & Prentice, groceries	6 71
Chamberlain Woods & Co., clothing	2 65

F. C. Davis, meat	1 56	
Ball & Ripley, groceries	16 03	
		$48 07

ROSE JACKSON SHERMAN.

O. J. Howard & Co., casket	$6 00	
H. T. Coombs, express on casket	2 75	
		$8 75

R. D. FIELD.

Merrill White, for wood		$1 00

W. L. Rixford, taking Jessie Given to Concord		$14 75
W. L. Rixford, taking May Clistie Hill to Manchester		10 57
W. E. Wood, taking Elijah Low to county farm		5 00
C. W. Scott, for taking Michael Rosskoski to farm		$4 50

TRAMPS.

N. W. Dickinson, keeping 260 tramps	$65 43	
Cash paid sending tramps to Marlboro	1 18	
		$66 61
		$1,410 23
Overdraft at bank at settlement Feb. 15, 1907	$16 25	
Feb. 15, 1908, cash on hand at W. N. bank	23 52	
		$1,450 00

Cash drawn from town for support of paupers for year ending Feb. 15, 1908	$1,450 00
Cash in bank to credit of overseer	$23 52

SUMMARY COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Geo. Seward	$106 00	
Clair Scribner	67 50	
Lamson children	125 00	
Thomas S. Rumrill	94 37	
Fish, Wheeler child	12 50	
Elizabeth Higgins	4 00	
Geo. W. Brown	165 32	
Joseph Stevens	57 00	
Mrs. Timothy Callihan	53 17	
Geo. Palmer	27 08	
John Debell	5 54	
Geo. Bragg	9 85	
Frank Bragg	34 43	
Elizabeth McManus	25 50	
Jennie F. Bell	34 00	
Mrs. C. Kelley	23 10	
Mrs. Frank Bryant	48 07	
Rose Jackson Sherman	8 75	
R. D. Field	1 00	
		$902 18

TOWN PAUPERS.

Elizabeth B. Felt	$173 00	
Tramps	66 61	
		$239 61

Cost and expense taking wards to hospital and industrial school	$34 82

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

A. P. Blanchard	$ 5 00	
Eliza E. Davis	117 62	
Maggie Aldrich	44 00	
Mrs. Taylor Hill	3 50	
		$170 12

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—TOWN.

Mrs. Martha Harvey	$63 50
	$1,410 23

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. SCOTT,

Overseer of the Poor.

Winchester, N. H., February 26, 1908.

Examined and approved,

C. C. DAVIS,
C. B. MANSFIELD, } Town Auditors.
DAVID SAWYER,

REPORT OF

Town Treasurer.

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907	$ 5,024 29
E. L. Holton, taxes, 1898	32 57
Levi Saben, taxes, 1900	76 13
" " 1901	84 88
" " 1902	92 73
" " 1903	93 20
" " 1904	101 99
" " 1905	379 62
" " 1906	1,975 01
" interest on taxes, 1906	10 70
" taxes, 1907	26,255 47
" additional taxes, 1907	5 40
" interest on taxes, 1907	32 61
April 1, Mrs. Julia B. Thayer, bequest	14,500 00
6, County dependent soldiers	130 50
" county paupers	409 17
May 6, H. Hammond, license two pool tables to May 1, 1908	20 00

May 11, Jane M. Utley, cemetery trust fund	100 00
May 15, Frank C. Fairbanks, license two pool tables to May 1, 1908	20 00
July 8, hay on Common, 1907	4 00
31, license returns, 1906–1907	2 55
" " 1907–1908	45 00
Sept. 16, borrowed, F. E. Leonard	600 00
28, State Engineer, account state road	208 05
Oct. 5, County, dependent soldiers	101 02
" county paupers	419 35
Oct. 19, State Engineer, account state road	205 70
borrowed, finance committee	1,000 00
" trustees Philesian Lodge	400 00
Nov. 27, dividend John A. Bryant bank book	59 34
Nov. 30, State Treasurer, insurance tax	4 50
" railroad tax	172 98
" savings bank tax	105 62
" literary fund	290 97
Dec 31, Sarah J. Rixford, cemetery trust fund	200 00
Feb. 13, 1908, rent town hall	25 00
14, " town clerk, dog license	306 40
15, " police justice cases—139, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 149, 153, 154, 155, 156, 161	58 50
	$53,553 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

County tax	$2,280 60
State tax	2,105 00
Schools	8,269 81
Decorating soldiers' graves	100 00

Evergreen Cemetery appropriation		300 00
Town Library	"	500 00
Town Hall	"	93 44
Gravel walks	"	50 52
Tannery bridge	"	857 85
Library Bond, interest		600 00
Damage to stock by dogs		62 50
Errors and abatements		408 36
Tax Collector's deeds		678 73
Old bills		23 75
Ordinary town charges		532 00
Highways		2,660 51
Notes and interest		3,076 39
Fire department		957 25
Board of Health		317 79
Improved road		134 27
State highway		2,400 42
Old Home Week		100 00
Painting cemetery fence		250 00
Cleaning Muster Field		50 00
Interest on cemetery trust funds, 1907		69 46
Overseer of Poor		1,450 00
Police court		144 10
Legal service		70 25
Soldiers' monument		400 00
Extending water pipes in cemetery		100 00
Vital statistics		250 25
Repairs on sidewalks		541 77
New sidewalks		219 77
Care of Common		50 00
		$30,104 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen	$ 465 25
Overseer of Poor	61 35
Auditors	2 50
Fire wards	40 00
Moderator	10 00
Moderator, school meeting	2 00
Town treasurer	75 00
Treasurer, school district	20 00
District clerk	2 00
Town clerk	50 00
Sexton	153 25
Sexton, south part	8 25
Supervisors	31 00
Board of education	444 09
Police	172 41
Chief of fire department	10 00
Tax collector	200 00
Taking census, children	25 00
Truant officer	6 00
Dog constable	16 00
Board of health	11 00
	$1,805 10

DEBTS.

Town bonds outstanding	$15,000 00
Town notes	13,120 86
	$28,120 86
Taxes uncollected, 1904	$ 127 40
" " 1905	107 60
" " 1906	224 01

" "	1907	2,092 02
		$2,551 03

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RIPLEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Winchester, have this day examined the books of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correct. Cash on hand in the Winchester National Bank, to the credit of the town, $5,403 36.

CARLOS C. DAVIS,
C. B. MANSFIELD, } Auditors.
DAVID SAWYER,

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 26, 1908.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

	Capital	Unexpended Income Feb. 15, 1907.	Income Received 1907.	Expended 1907.	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	How Invested.
H. L. Lane, Butler Fund	$ 100.00	$3.75	$3 50	$3.00	$4.25	Town Notes
James B. Cass	100.00	4.50	3.50	2.25	5.75	"
Jane Thomas	50.00	1.75	1.75	1.50	2.00	"
Ellen Alexander	100.00	3 75	3.50	3.50	3.75	"
Ira Gustine	1,000.00	24.62	35.00	25.50	34.12	"
John A. Powers	150.00	5 25	5.25	5.00	5.50	"
Nathaniel Stevens	100.00	4.00	3.50	2.75	4.75	"
George B. Thompson	50 00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	"
H. Amelia and E. Smith	100.00	6.41	3.50	3.50	6.41	"
Emily A. Atherton	70.86	3.00	2.48	2.00	3.48	"
J. W. Titus	100.00	.12	3.50	2.25	1.37	"
Jane M. Utley	100.00		2.23		2.23	"
Sarah J. Rixford	200.00					"
	$2,220.86	$58.90	$69 46	$53 00	$75.36	

REPORT OF

Town Finance Committee.

The Town Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report of the receipts, investments and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

DR.

Feb. 17, 1907,	To cash on hand	$ 979 57
	Julia B. Thayer bequest	14,500 00
	Interest on N. Y. city bonds	280 00
	" " N. Y. C. R. R. notes	250 00
	Interest on Penn. R. R. notes	125 00
	" " L. S. & M. So. R. R. notes	250 00
	Interest on cemetery notes	69 46
	Cemetery trust notes	300 00
		$16,754 03

CR.

By 5000 N. Y. C. R. R. notes and interest	$ 5,030 56
5000 L. S. & M. So. notes and interest	5,030 56

5000 Penn. R. R. notes	4,975 69
Loaned town of Winchester	1,000 00
Cemetery trust fund notes	300 00
Amount expended on cemetery lots	53 00
Safety box in bank	3 00
Balance cash on hand in bank	361 22
	$16,754 03

INVESTMENTS.

8000 N. Y. city bonds 3½ per cent	$ 7,579 33
5000 N. Y. C. R. R. notes and interest 5 per cent	5,030 56
5000 L. S. & M. So. notes and interest 5 per cent	5,030 56
5000 Penn. R. R. notes 5 per cent	4,975 69
Town of Winchester 4 per cent	1,000 00
	$23,616 14

F. P. KELLOM,
W. D. RIPLEY,
CHARLES W. SCOTT, } Town Finance Committee.

Examined and approved.

C. C. DAVIS,
C. B. MANSFIELD,
DAVID SAWYER, } Town Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., February 26, 1908.

RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges	$ 602 25
Town officers	1,805 10
Board of Health	317 79
Police court	144 10
Old bills	23 75
Vital statistics	250 25
Overseer of Poor	1,450 00
Fire department	957 25
Repairing highways	2,660 51
State highways	2,400 42
Improved highways	134 27
Tannery bridge	857 85
New concrete walk	249 77
New gravel walk	50 52
Repairing sidewalks	511 77
Schools	8,269 81
Town hall	93 44
Conant library	500 00
Musterfield park	50 00
Evergreen cemetery	300 00
Water in cemetery	100 00
Painting cemetery fence	250 00
Old Home Week	100 00
Care of Common	50 00
Decorating soldiers' graves	100 00
Soldiers' monument	400 00
Damage by dogs	62 50
Notes and interest	3,745 85
State tax	2,105 00
County tax	2,280 60
Tax collector's deeds	678 73
Errors and abatements	408 36
	$31,909 89

Auditors' Report.

The auditors of the town of Winchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, the Financial Committee, the Overseer of the Poor, the Road Commissioner, and other town officers, and find the accounts correctly cast and with proper vouchers, and that the financial condition of the town on Feb. 15, 1908, is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Library bonds	$15,000 00
Universalist society note	5,000 00
Tryphena Gustine note	3,000 00
Eliza Fuller note	1,000 00
Town Financial Committee	1,000 00
Frank E. Leonard	500 00
Trustees Philesian lodge	400 00
Cemetery trust notes	2,220 86
Literary fund, due schools	290 97
Dog tax, due schools	243 90
Outstanding bills, etc.,	25 00

Unexpended electric light appropriation '07	1,000 00
Unexpended soldiers' monument appropriation	1,100 00
	$30,780 73

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908	$5,043 36
Due from county	431 61
Certificate of deposit for unexpended electric light appropriation	1,000 00
Certificate of deposit for unexpended balance for soldiers' monument	1,100 00
H. H. Pratt, note	190 00
Tax collector's deeds	498 73
Uncollected taxes, 1904	127 40
" 1905	107 60
" 1006	224 01
" 1907	2,092 02
Balance in bank credited to overseer of poor	23 52
	$10,838 25

Net liabilities, exclusive of library bonds, as reported Feb. 15, 1907	$5,254 54
Net liabilities, exclusive of library bonds, as reported Feb. 15, 1908	$4,942 48
Showing a reduction of net debt during the year 1907-8 of	$312 06

CARLOS C. DAVIS,
C. B. MANSFIELD,
DAVID SAWYER,
} Town Auditors.

Police Court.

EXPENDITURES.

C. C. Davis, salary	$100 00
" costs in cases Nos. 140, 145, 151 and 160	7 50
	$107 50

RECEIPTS.

Fine in case No. 139	$ 2 00	
" " 143	10 00	
" " 144	2 00	
" " 146	5 00	
" " 147	5 00	
" " 148	5 00	
" " 149	5 00	
" " 153	5 00	
" " 154	5 00	
" " 155	5 00	
" " 156	5 00	
" " 161	4 50	
Total receipts		58 50
Balance expense		$49 00

Cases Nos. 141 and 150 were held for superior court.

Cases Nos. 142 and 157 were settled by paying costs.

Case No. 152 was dismissed and costs paid by county.

In cases Nos. 158 and 159 the respondents were committed to the State Industrial School.

C. C. DAVIS, Police Justice.

REPORT OF

Treasurer of Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

1907.	
Feb. 16, Balance in Winchester National Bank	$ 12 99
Town appropriation	300 00
Special town appropriation	200 00
Fines	4 07
	$517 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Funk & Wagnalls	$ 1 00
W. H. Gurnsey, balance on books	8 84
D. Appleton & Co.,	1 50
W. H. Guernsey	1 00
W. H. Guernsey, magazines	37 00
E. C. Hildreth, balance on case	20 00
Fuel	2 00
J. Grace Alexander, labor on new books	4 80
Grace B. Lobdell, labor on books	3 90
Kate Doherty, cleaning	2 50
Phœbe A. Hunt	50

A. J. Pettingill	3 00
Geo. W. Peirce	1 00
Cosmopolitan	4 00
J. D. Pearson, "Our Country"	18 00
Review of Reviews	5 00
Appleton's	1 50
The Circle	1 50
Woodbury & Lesure	26 20
Doubleday, Page & Co.	10 00
W. E. Saben, coal	87 57
W. L. Rixford, janitor	75 00
Ball & Ripley	5 85
J. Hutchins	2 55
Cleaning	1 62
Concrete	39 90
W. H. Guernsey, books	70 00
Abbie P. Thompson	72 80
P. O. box rent	60
1908.	
Feb. 15, Balance in Winchester National Bank	7 93
	$517 06

Respectfully submitted,

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct.

C. C. DAVIS,
C. B. MANSFIELD,
DAVID SAWYER,
} Town Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., February 26, 1908.

REPORT OF

Trustees of Public Library

OF WINCHESTER.

The trustees of Winchester Public Library present the following report for the years 1907–8, being the sixteenth successive annual report made to the voters of Winchester.

In so doing we beg to state that the usual number of volumes have been added to the catalogue during the year, their number being limited only by the available cash in the hands of the trustees after all current liabilities have been liquidated. These books will be catalogued at the earliest possible moment, and then become subject to withdrawals (under the rules) by the public.

We do not feel that we need to especially call your attention to the fact that it is only by exercising the most rigid economy, that we are able to yearly add even a few volumes of the books now on the library shelves.

We are aware that our taxpayers are conscious of the burden of our annual library appropriations, yet, that you still in all, are convinced that such an institution is absolutely essential to the prosperity and

progress of every town of Winchester's population, standing and culture.

We suggest that the usual appropriations of $300.00 and $200.00 be made for library purposes for the year 1908–9.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, MARY E. HOLMES. J. GRACE ALEXANDER, GEORGE W. PEIRCE, L. F. DICKINSON,	Town Library Trustees.

REPORT OF

Cemetery Committee.

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Appropriation for care of cemetery	$300 00
" running water	100 00
	$400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. L. Alexander, balance due 1906	$11 00	
J. A. Gale, balance due 1906	5 68	
E. L. Alexander, labor of man and one horse 93 hours at 30c.	27 90	
E. L. Alexander, man and two horses 13 hours at 40c.	5 20	
E. L. Alexander, 142 hours labor at 20c.	28 40	
" getting lawn mowers sharpened	2 50	
Eugene McClenning, 48½ hours at 15c.	7 28	
" 9½ days at $1.75	16 63	
" 9¼ days mowing at $2.00	18 50	

Chas. Beals, labor	17 55	
John Hill, labor	5 00	
Leonard White, 4 days at $1.75	7 00	
A. P. Blanchard, 28 hours at 20c.	5.60	
E. E. Manning, mowing, 47½ hours at 20c.	9 50	
Dana Brown, mowing, 1 day	2 00	
Earl B. Jennings, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
E. G. Harder, 104½ hours at 20c.	20 90	
J. H. Bliss, grass seed, etc.	4 47	
W. E. Jones, 56 hours labor at 20c.	11 20	
" labor	7 80	
R. D. Field, labor	75	
C. E. Beals, "	6 40	
W. H. Priest, 60 hours at 17½c.	10 50	
Woodbury & Lesure, brushes	25	
W. E. Hutchins, for John Carter's work on ditch for running water	9 00	
F. L. Adams, work on ditch for water	14 00	
W. E. Hutchins, pipe and labor on water	78 97	
E. L. Alexander, 5 hours machine mowing	3 75	
		$343 73
Balance in bank		$56 27

The committee were obliged to pay higher wages for labor the past year than heretofore.

The committee would recommend that the balance left from painting the fence be turned into the fund for general care of the cemetery; also that the sum of $275.00 be raised and appropriated for the care and improvements for the coming year.

The running water has been piped to the front

part of cemetery and to the Muster Field. Some receptacle for the water should be placed in the front part of the cemetery for the convenience of those who have lots in that vicinity. This was not done last year for two reasons. One was that the water appropriation was all used for the piping, and also your committee did not find a receptacle to suit them.

We believe the sum mentioned, with balance now in the hands of your committee, will be sufficient for care of the cemetery and also to purchase a suitable urn or receptacle.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BLISS, } Cemetery
GEORGE B. WOODS, } Committee.

REPORT OF

Cemetery Committee on Painting Fence

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Appropriation		$250 00
Cash left from 1906		01
		$250 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Jones and Dunbar, painting 270 rods of fence at 36 cents per rod	$ 97 20	
Paid Jones and Dunbar, painting arch	4 00	
Paid Jones and Dunbar, for 10 lbs. nails	40	
Paid Jennings & Prentice, for oil and drier	2 97	
Paid Woodbury & Lesure, for 77 gallons paint at $1.50 per gallon	115 50	
		$220 07
Balance in treasury,		$ 29 94

The fence has been painted two coats in the past two years and is now in good condition for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BLISS,
GEO. B. WOODS, } Committee.

REPORT OF

Muster Field Park Committee

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Appropriation for care and improvement of Muster Field		$50 00
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Frank Bragg, for mowing brush etc.	$ 2 00	
Paid Frank Bragg, for mowing brush etc.	5 00	
Paid D. C. Stearns, work on Muster Field	15 55	
Paid J. H. Bliss, for box for water	1 25	
Paid F. L. Adams, work	2 00	
Paid W. E. Jones, work	2 63	
		$28 43
Balance in bank		$21 57

The money raised for work on the Muster Field was not all expended, owing to the fact that at the time your committee wished to have this work done, they were unable to get men and teams to do the

work. It was believed that the work could be done more economically in the spring and it was decided to leave certain work of grading until then.

For the past two years the Old Home Day picnic and exercises have been held on the Muster Field, and we feel that as improvements are made on the grounds and the trees grow larger from year to year, giving better shade, this park so near to the village, will become more and more enjoyed by our citizens.

We recommend that a sum of $25 00 be raised and appropriated to be used in improving Muster Field park the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BLISS,
GEORGE B. WOODS, } Committee.

REMARKS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Winchester:

As there are always questions arising that interest the voters, we beg leave to offer a few suggestions.

One of the most important problems to solve is the raising money for highways.

Since we adopted the improved road system, our highway money is so divided that it leaves too small a sum to keep our general highways in proper condition.

We will give you a few figures, showing you something of the condition of affairs.

Last year we voted to raise ¼ of 1 per cent. of the total valuation, which amounted to $3,136.00, and for the purpose of receiving state aid we voted $600.00 additional, making in all, $3,736.00. We received from state $413.00, added to the town appropriation, making a total available for all highways of $4,149.00.

We expended last year, exclusive of Tannery bridge and sidewalks,

For general repairs	$2,660 51
For state road	2,400 42
For improved highway	134 00
Total for all highways	$5,194 93

making the expenditures in excess of the appropriation $,1045.93. Deducting the $413.00 received from state, leaving a deficiency of $632.93.

We think in the raising money for highways, if

you wish for state aid, that the sum of $4,500.00 should be raised, which we think will be necessary to keep the highways in proper condition.

The appropriation last year, for ordinary town charges, was $2,700.00, this year we would recommend dividing the appropriation, making two departments of it. One for ordinary town charges and one for support of town officers.

We would advise raising for ordinary town charges the sum of $1,100.00, and for support of town officers $1,900.00.

Last year $600 was raised for support of the poor.

As there are no town paupers at the present time in the town, we suggest that the sum of $300 be raised for support of poor.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. SCOTT,
W. E. JOHNSON,
F. E. LEONARD,
} Selectmen of Winchester.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester, on the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To receive the report of the Town Treasurer and other town officers, including agents and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to keep the roads in repair the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see if the town will vote to have state aid on permanent road, raise necessary money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to build one or more new bridges the ensuing year, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairing bridges the ensuing year, including the covered bridge at Ashuelot, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 7.—To see if the town will vote to repair sidewalks, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 8.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the town officers the ensuing year.

Art. 9.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for ordinary town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 10.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 11.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen anything in excess of what is allowed by law.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will vote to relay the hydrant system in Ashuelot with larger pipes, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 14.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library, including care of building and grounds, or act thereon.

Art. 15.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of the common the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 16.—To see what action the town will take in regard to grading around the soldiers' monument after it is erected, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 17.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves, or act thereon.

ART. 18.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care and improvement of Evergreen cemetery the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care and improvement of the cemetery at Ashuelot, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing old home week.

ART. 21.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt, or act thereon.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will vote to appoint one or more liquor agents the ensuing year.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway, from a point near the residence of Carlos C. Davis to a point near the residence of Sarah L. Jackson, or act thereon.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be expended in purchasing two Eastman's No. 1 outfits for the Ashuelot Fire Co , and one Eastman No. 6 deluge outfit for the Winchester Steamer Co., or act thereon.

[L. S.] CHARLES W. SCOTT. } Selectmen
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, } of
F. E. LEONARD, } Winchester

A true copy of warrant,

attest:

CHARLES W. SCOTT, } Selectmen
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, } of
F. E. LEONARD, } Winchester

REPORT OF

Board of Education.

For the Year Ending July 15, 1907.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

George W. Peirce,	Term	expires	1908
Francis H. Buffum,	"	"	1909
Charles J. Fosgate,	"	"	1910

HIGH SCHOOL.

Vryling W. Buffum, Principal. Ella L. Townshend, Assistant Principal. Wages of principal per week, $25; wages of assistant principal per week, $13.88.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 34 3-5.

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 11 4-5; spring term, 9 2-5.

Whole number of scholars, 37. Boys 17; girls, 20.

Average daily attendance, 33.

Number of instances of tardiness, 111.

ROLL OF HONOR.

John Conway, 1
Olive Bliss, 1, 3
Hazel Greenleaf, 2, 3
George Fosdick, 3

Edith Flint, 1
Abbie Hammond, 1
Doris Hildreth, 1, 2, 3
Marjorie Hutchins, 1, 2
Nellie Beaman, 2
Frank Oakman, 3
Sylvia Ball, 3.
Grace Kinsman, 3
Mazie Thompson, 3

Names of scholars in graduating class:

LATIN DEPARTMENT.

Edith W. Flint
Marjorie W. Hutchins
Hazel L. Greenleaf
Mazie E. Thompson
Clyde L. Hill
Earl B. Jennings
Park F. Weeks

SCHOOL NO. 2—PRIMARY.

Jennie A. M. Qualters, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher per week, $8.00
Length of school in weeks for the year 32 2-5
Fall term, 13 1-5; winter term, 9 4-5; spring term, 9 2-5.
Whole number of scholars, 33. Boys, 21; girls, 12.
Average daily attendance, 26 1-2.
Number of instances of tardiness, 26.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Willie Bouchie, 1, 2
Arthur Bouchie, 1, 2
Frank Cunningham, 1, 2
Frederick Donivan, 1, 3
Charles Stone, 1, 2, 3
Agnes Cunningham, 1, 2, 3
Mary Gregoire, 1
Rose Smith, 1, 3
Mary Smith, 1, 3
Edna Wetherbee, 1
Hattie Young, 1
Thomas Conners, 2
Roger Tacy, 2
Austin Tacy, 2, 3
Robert Allen, 3
Louis Le Barge, 3
Wesley Sullivan, 3

SCHOOL NO. 2—GRAMMAR.

Katherine F. Conroy, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher, per week, $10.
Length of school in weeks for the year, 36.
Fall term, 14; winter term, 12; spring term, 10.
Whole number of scholars, 26. Boys, 13; girls, 13.
Average daily attendance, 23.
Number of instances of tardiness, 101.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Michael Conners, 1
Dwight DeBell, 1
Martin Sarsfield, 1
Stephen Sullivan, 1
Charles Wetherbee, 1, 2
Lydia Bouford, 1
Bertha De Bell, 1
Irene Doucette, 1, 2
Ruth Maxfield, 1
Nora Thompson, 1
Ivy Varno, 1
Esther Welch, 1, 2
Leon Bartley, 2, 3
Charles Murphy, 2, 3
Ruth Bartley, 2, 3
Hazel Donivan, 2
Ismay Estey, 2, 3
Earl Berkenshaw, 3
Clarence Fairbanks, 3
George Wagner, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—FIRST PRIMARY.

Susie F. Conway, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher, per week, $8.00.
Length of school in weeks for the year, 34.
Fall term, 14; winter term, 10; spring term, 10.
Whole number of scholars, 49. Boys, 28; girls, 21.
Average daily attendance, 28.
Number of instances of tardiness, 188.

ROLL OF HONOR.

William Conway, 1, 3
Lenzie Mason, 1
Theodore Moo, 1.
Arthur Roy, 1, 3
Ray Watkins, 1
Lloyd Hildreth, 2, 3
Leonard Stearns, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—SECOND PRIMARY.

Zetta H. Eaton, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, $8.00.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 32 3-5

Fall term 13 2-5; winter term, 9 4-5; spring term, 9 2-5.

Whole number of scholars, 32. Boys, 18; girls, 14.

Average daily attendance, 24

Number of instances of tardiness, 34

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edith Jackson, 1, 3
Ray Cook, 1, 2, 3
Walter Miniatt, 1, 2
Medrich Roy, 1, 2
Alwin Young, 1, 2, 3
Florence Manning, 1, 3
Wyland Jackson, 1
Oliver Prentice, 1
Roy Stone, 1
Charles Holton, 2
Cathleen Robb, 3
Gordon Bennett, 3,
Pearson Putnam, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Alice M. Barker, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, $9.00.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 32 3-5

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 9 4-5; spring term, 9 2-5

Whole number of scholars, 56. Boys, 28; girls, 28.

Average daily attendance, 43¼

Number of instances of tardiness, 111

ROLL OF HONOR.

Reginald Balch, 1, 2, 3
Lynwood Glover, 1
Robert Hill, 1
Fred Hammond, 1, 2, 3
Paul Prentice, 1, 2
Dorothy Pease, 1, 2, 3
Anna Roy, 1, 3
Helen Scott, 1, 3
Ruth Watkins, 1
Percy Hill, 2, 3

Herbert Torsleff, 1, 2, 3
George Wentworth, 1
Marion Gee, 1
Olive Hildreth, 1
Grace Henderson, 1, 2
Jennie Moo, 1. 3
Dwight Holton, 2
Eugene Snow, 2, 3
Nellie Plaistridge, 2
Ella Young, 2
Lucia Hutchins, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Healy, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, $9.00.

Length of school in weeks, for the year, 32

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 9 4-5; spring term, 8 4-5

Whole number of scholars, 33. Boys, 19; girls, 14.

Average daily attendance, 24

Number of instances of tardiness, 253

ROLL OF HONOR.

Blanch Duso, 1

SCHOOL NO. 3—GRAMMAR.

Mabel E. Bigelow, teacher first and second term. Emma A. Sellew, teacher third term.

Wages of teachers, per week, $10.00.

Length of school in weeks, for the year, 34 3 5.

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 11 4-5; spring term, 9 2-5.

Whole number of scholars, 32. Boys, 19; girls, 13.

Average daily attendance, 29.

Number of instances of tardiness, 135.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Palmer Bliss, 1
Rennie Mason, 1
Rachel Rixford, 1
Doris Woodbury, 1

John Miniatt, 1
Leo Roy, 1, 2, 3
Retta Gee, 1, 2, 3
Elsie Prentice, 1, 2
Amy Hill, 1
Winfred Young, 2
Dwight Jennings, 3

SCHOOL NO. 5—TWO TERMS.

Daisy F. Hill, teacher, first term. Anna E. Watson, teacher second term.

Wages of teacher, per week, $6.00.

Length of school in weeks, 27.

First term, 15; second term, 12.

Whole number of scholars, 18. Boys 10; girls, 8.

Average daily attendance, 7 1-2.

Number of instances of tardiness, 0.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Gertrude Plummer, 1, 2
Edith Very, 1, 2
Walter Reed, 1, 2
Arvide Reed, 1, 2
Cora Plummer, 2
Ralph Plummer, 2

SCHOOL NO. 9—TWO TERMS.

Alice C. Kinsman, teacher first term. Edna M. Scott, teacher second term.

Wages of teachers, per week, $6.00.

Length of school in weeks, 23 2 5.

First term, 11 2-5; second term, 12.

Whole number of scholars, 12. Boys, 8; girls, 4.

Average daily attendance, 9 3-5.

Number of instances of tardiness, 0.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Nena Connors, 1, 2
Harold Putnam, 1, 2
Willard Putnam, 1, 2
Rose Field, 1
Harry Field, 1
Gardner Field, 1
Pearson Putnam, 1
Paul Carleton, 2

SCHOOL NO. 10—TWO TERMS.

Persis R. Eaton, teacher both terms. Wages of teacher per week, $6.00.

Length of school in weeks, 26

First term, 14 2 5; second term, 11 3-5

Whole number of scholars, 9. Boys, 6; girls, 3.

Average daily attendance 7⅔

Number of instances of tardiness, 9

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sadie Phillips, 1, 2
Charles Phillips, 1, 2
Sterry Phillips, 1, 2
Albert Ware, 1
Wilmer Ware, 2

SCHOOL NO. 13—TWO TERMS.

Edna M. Scott, teacher first term. Daisy F. Hill, teacher second term. Wages of teachers per week, $6.00.

Length of school in weeks, 27

First term, 15; second term, 12

Whole number of scholars, 13. Boys, 5; girls, 8.

Average daily attendance. 12 2-5

Number of instances of tardiness, 8

ROLL OF HONOR.

Emma Hill, 1, 2
Bertha Hill, 1, 2
Helen Hill, 1, 2
Glenn Naramore, 1, 2
Ethel Hill, 2
Edna Rivers, 1
Joseph Rivers, 1
Lillian Wyman, 1
Clesson Wyman, 1

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Katherine C. Qualters, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, $6.00.

Length of school in weeks, for the year, 29 2-5

Fall term, 15; winter term, 5; spring term, 9 2-5

Whole number of scholars, 25. Boys, 14; girls, 11.
Average daily attendance, 18½
Number of instances of tardiness, 16

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fred Bolton, 1, 2
Clifford Bolton, 1, 2, 3
Vivian Bolton, 1, 2, 3
Hattie Bolton, 1, 2
Victor Lawson, 1
Fred Morse 1
Alice Morse, 1

SCHOOL NO. 18—PRIMARY.

Helena Felch, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher, per week, $8.00.
Length of school in weeks, for the year, 32 1-5.
Fall term, 13 1-5; winter term, 9 3-5; spring term, 9 2-5.
Whole number of scholars, 30. Boys, 15; girls, 15.
Average daily attendance, 16.
Number of instances of tardiness, 34.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Earl Bradford, 1, 3
Jessie Broughton, 1
Vernie Broughton, 1
Ernest Maddox, 1
Ralph Gee, 2, 3
Keith Wallace, 3
Sylva Garner, 3

SCHOOL NO. 18—INTERMEDIATE.

Rose Dugan, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher, per week, fall term, $6.00; winter and spring terms, $7.50.
Length of school in weeks, for the year, 32 2-5.
Fall term, 13 1-5; winter term, 9 4-5; spring term, 9 3-5.
Whole number of scholars, 40. Boys, 18; girls, 22.
Average daily attendance, 29 7-10.
Number of instances of tardiness, 180.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Alfred Mayo, 1
Edward Bouchie, 1, 2, 3
Winifred Gee, 1, 3.
Ida Broughton, 1, 2
Christina Cooligan, 3

SCHOOL NO. 19—ONE TERM.

Emma J. Watson, teacher.
Wages of teacher per week, $6.00.
Length of school in weeks, 11 2-5.
Whole number of scholars, 7. Boys, 5; girls, 2.
Average daily attendance, 6.
Number of instances of tardiness, 6.

SCHOOL NO. 20—TWO TERMS.

Ada S. Howard, teacher both terms.
Wages of teacher, per week, $6.00.
Length of school in weeks, 26. First term, 15; second term, 11.
Whole number of scholars, 9. Boys, 6; girls, 3.
Average daily attendance, 7 1-2.
Number of instances of tardiness, 4

ROLL OF HONOR.

Richard Buffum, 1
Frank Fostner, 1, 2
Dwight Holton, 1, 2
Charles Holton, 1, 2
Margaret Buffum, 1
Marion Buffum, 1
Helena Pickett, 1
Guy Martin, 2

SCHOOL NO. 21.

Maria N. Snow, teacher for the year.
Wages of teacher per week, $7.00.
Length of school in weeks, for the year, 28 3-5.
Fall term, 10 3-5; winter term, 7 3-5; spring term, 10 2-5.

Whole number of scholars, 28. Boys, 14, girls, 14.
Average daily attendance, 19 3-4.
Number of instances of tardiness, 11

ROLL OF HONOR.

Marion Boynton, 1, 2, 3
Harriet Boynton, 1, 2, 3
Esther Heckel, 1, 2
Lena Foster, 1
Agnes Buchanan, 1
Leon Barrett, 1, 2
Lester Boynton, 1, 2, 3
Vernon Boynton, 1, 2, 3
Earl Foster, 1, 3
Harold Thomas, 1
Mildred Mansfield, 2
Jennie Thompson, 2
Leslie Heckel, 2

The Board of Education will call special attention to 17 scholars in town who were present at school every day during the year. Names as follows:

Marion Boynton
Harriet Boynton
Lester Boynton
Vernon Boynton
Doris Hildreth
Leo Roy
Retta Gee
Reginald Balch
Dorothy Pease
Herbert Torsleff
Ray Cook
Alwin Young
Charles Stone
Edward Bouchie
Clifford Bolton
Vivian Bolton
Fred Hammond

Whole number of scholars who have attended school two weeks or more during the year is, boys, 204; girls, 211. Total, 465, An increase of 43 over last year.

The whole number returned by the agent appointed to take the school census in October, 1907, was 448. Boys, 229; girls, 219.

The Board of Education do not know of any

children in town, between the ages of 10 and 16, who are unable to read or write.

Number of scholars in town between 5 and 16 not attending school, 12. Boy, 3; girls, 9.

Number between 14 and 21 not able to read and write, none, as far as the Board are able to ascertain.

The number of scholars attending to the different studies, as taken from the several registers, several of which in this regard, having been imperfectly kept, is as follows:

Reading, 441; penmanship, 408; arithmetic, 424; geography, 282; history, 275; grammar, 250; physiology, 164; composition, 134; bookkeeping, 16; English literature, 36; geometry, 13; algebra, 33; botany, 53; physics, 16; civil government, 5; French, 22; Latin, 25; spelling, 440.

As the law requires the school board to include in their report, the number of scholars attending to each study, and as the report is of no practical value unless accurate, teachers should be more careful in registering these facts.

It is next to impossible for the school board to know very much about this matter, they must depend on the teachers' registers for this information.

The vote of the last annual meeting, practically reducing school hours at least one sixth, has resulted in crippling the effectiveness of school work with no real balancing advantage. We recommend the rescinding of that vote.

Much pressure is put upon the Board to lower the standard of scholarship to suit the attainments of certain pupils. The Board aims to be as lenient as is compatible with justice to all concerned. The actual

worth of our schools turns upon the maintenance of a reasonably high standard as a test for promotion and graduation. We call upon the district to sustain the Board in holding to such a standard.

We call the attention of the parents to the injury done to our schools and to the serious lowering of individual scholarship—because of diverting activities, outside the school room—which occupy valuable time, dissipate nervous energy, and dull the interest of pupils in their school work. The strength of our pupils should go to their studies, and, during term-time no outside effort, however laudable, should be allowed to lower their school standing.

The Board would emphasize the relation of the home to the schools. A greater stress should be laid upon the helpful home life for our pupils. Experience shows the danger-signal when children are outside of both school and home. There is sufficient warning of both mental and moral hazard. The Board feels impelled to urge parents to make sure of where, and with whom, their children are when neither at home nor in school. It will be well for even our most excellent people to know what their children are doing outside of school hours. This matter has much to do with the character and reputation of our schools.

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
FRANCIS H. BUFFUM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
} Board of Education.

REPORT OF

Treasurer of School District

OF WINCHESTER.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1907	
Balance in Winchester National bank	$1,410 74
School appropriation	6,500 00
Books and supplies	600 00
Special repairs	150 00
Special transportation	200 00
Janitor No. 3	250 00
Literary fund	262 91
Dog tax	306 90
Town of Swanzey	90 00
No. 18 hall	4 00
School house	1 00
Graduation	25 55
	$9,801 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	$5,869 17
Care of school houses	259 03

Transportation	515 80
Fuel	465 76
Books and supplies	857 08
Graduation	52 89
General repairs	236 62
Special repairs	49 40
Miscellaneous	188 62
Old bills	9 55
Balance in bank Feb. 15, 1908	1,297 18
	$9,801 10

Respectfully submitted,

J. GRACE ALEXANDER,

Treasurer.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

We, the undersigned auditors, for the school district of Winchester, hereby certify that we have this day made an examination of the books and vouchers of the treasurer, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for; that they show a balance in hand of cash $1,297.18, and an undrawn balance in the treasury of the town of $15, making in all the sum of $1,312.18.

MARGARET M. KELLOM,
MINNIE H. PEIRCE, } Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE

Board of Education of Winchester

For the Years 1907–8.

Total available funds for the schools		$9,816 10
Viz. For special repairs	$ 150 00	
Literary fund	262 91	
Books and supplies	600 00	
Transportation (special)	200 00	
Janitor, School No. 3	250 00	
Dog tax	306 90	
Graduation receipts	25 55	
Miscellaneous income	95 00	
Balance Feb. 15, 1907	1,425 74	
School appropriation	6,500 00	
		$9,816 10
Total expended for schools		$8,503 92
Viz: Paid Teachers' salaries	$5,869 17	
" Care of school houses	259 03	
" Transportation of schools	515 80	
" For fuel	465 76	
" Books and supplies	857 08	
" Graduation expenses	52 89	

"	General repairs	236 62	
"	Miscellaneous expenses	189 62	
"	Old bills	9 55	
"	Special repairs	49 40	
			$8,503 92

Total available funds	$9,816 10
" expended	8,503 92
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1908	$1,312 18

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
FRANCIS H. BUFFUM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE, } Board of Education.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the School District of Winchester, hereby certify that we have this day made an examination of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and of the Board of Education and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched, and that they show a balance in hand of cash, of $1,297.18, and an undrawn balance in the treasury of the town, of $15.00—making in all, the sum of $1,312.18.

MARGARET M. KELLOM,
MINNIE H. PEIRCE, } Auditors.

REMARKS.

It would appear from the above statement that your Board of Education, in expending the sum of $8,503.92 in the financial year, 1907-8, whilst in the financial year of 1906-7, they paid out the sum of $7,165.53, that they had expended in this later year $1,338.39 more than in the year before, and we feel that it is just to yourselves and the Board that a full explanation in connection with our Financial Report, should be made.

It is to be remembered that at our last annual school meeting, the district increased the general appropriation for schools, by the sum of $500.00 specifically ordering this $500.00 to be distributed pro-rata among all the teachers, excepting those of the High school. This increased the wages of all these teachers by the sum of one dollar each per week, for the whole school year.

The gross amount paid teachers of all grades for 1906-7, was $5,238.84, whilst the amount distributed in 1907-8 was $5,869.17, a difference of $630.33, which is to be accounted for in three ways: 1st, by the increased wages of the teachers; 2nd, by a slight increase in number of weeks of schooling; and 3rd, by a closer payment of teachers' wages.

The care of school houses shows an apparent increase from $112.00 in 1906-7 to $259.03, in 1907-8. If an item of $164.66, which appears in the expenditures for this purpose, in the accounts of 1907-8, be charged back to the year 1906-7, in which year it was earned, though not presented for payment unfortun-

ately until after Feb. 15, 1907, the item for care of school houses would be reduced to $94.37, to date, instead of $259.03, as the statement appears to show, or add the sum of $164.66 to $112.00, and you have the amount of $276.66, which would have been so stated in the report of last year, had this account been presented for payment in season for the February settlement.

Transportation of school, has an apparent increase from $198.95 to $515.80, a difference of $316.85, this is explained by the facts that the special appropriation of $200.00 for transportation of scholars, made at the annual school meeting in 1906 was not distributed until after Feb. 15, 1907, and therefore appears in its entirety as an expence of 1907-8, whilst this amount was due several persons for services rendered in 1906-7. At the school meeting of 1907, a like appropriation of $200.00 was made, and from this appropriation the sum of $66.50 has already been paid out. Thus the apparent excess of transportation charges for 1907-8, amounts to only $50.35, and this is to be accounted for by the fact of closer collections by those who perform this service. There has been no increased allowances in this service to any person whatever.

The cost of fuel has apparently increased from $200.54 to $465.76, a difference of $265 22. This is accounted for by the fact that fuel bills amounting to $80.38, for fuel used in 1906-7, were presented to the Board for payment on the 18th of Feb. 1907, too late to be included in the expense account of 1906-7, where they properly belonged, and the further fact that your Board were fortunately able to secure 40 cords of wood, a year's advance supply, delivered to school No. 3, on extremely advantageous terms, or for $166.44,

which was paid by order Dec. 21, 1907. These two items dispose of $246.82 of the difference of $265.22, and we would state further that there are no deferred fuel bills beyond the sum of $9.25, so that the true fuel cost of 1907-8 over 1906-7, is $27.65 apparently greater.

The cost of books and supplies has apparently been increased from $734.69 to $857.08, or an increase of $122.39 over 1906-7, or $257.08 more than the appropriation for these items, made at the annual school meeting in 1907. In explanation, it is to be said, that the former several School Boards, have seldom, if ever been able to keep the yearly expenditures for books and supplies down to the several annual appropriations.

For this excess of expenditure (this year) your School Board pleads these facts. First, there has been an increase of more than 40 scholars in our schools, as shown in our school census of 1907-8, over those of 1906-7. The annual appropriation of $600.00, gave $1.50 per scholar per year for books and supplies. Thus there was created an unavoidable expenditure of $60.00 at least, more for these supplies than last year, and reduces the excess of expenditures for 1907-8 to $60.39, more than for 1906-7. And your Board would say (as all bills are paid) that the prospective wants of the district for books and supplies were never better supplied than at the present moment, and that the stock of books and supplies now in hand, are probably greater in excess value than the entire difference between the total amount expended in this department, for the year as reported, and the annual appropriation for the same.

The item for general repairs also shows an apparent

increase for 1907–8 over 1906–7 of $125.70. Of this also, is to be said, that bills for general repairs made in 1906–7, were presented to your Board, for payment, too late to be included in the expenses of 1906-7, in which year they were made. These were paid on Feb. 18, 1907, and they amounted to $69.34, and by so much they should reduce the actual expenditures for 1907–8, to $167.28, or $56.36 only in excess of 1906-7.

Miscellaneous expenditures have increased from $119.30 in 1906-7, io $188.62 in 1907-8, an increase of $79.32. Of this there was an expenditure of $16.00 for an order book, leaving the excess at $63.32. At this point your Board would say that all bills for the year have been segregated, and charged up to their proper accounts and that the item of old bills has been almost entirely eliminated from our accounting, these being for the year 1907-8, only in amount $9.55.

In closing, your Board would respectfully call your attention to these facts, which now and have heretofore, embarrassed your School Boards, in rendering to the districts "annual statements," that actually and correctly convey to yourselves a true presentation of your School District's finances: First, by the law of the State, Feb. 15 in each year is named to terminate your financial year. "Sometime in the month of March," your political school year, (annual school meeting,) and July 15th to end the school year. Now on Feb. 15, we are in the midst of our winter terms of school and there is before us all of the spring terms, before the school year ends. So that the Feb. 15th financial report covers the expenditures for parts of two different school years, and the school reports as published covers also parts of two different years and

do not cover the same periods of time that the financial report covers.

Also we ask you to observe these financial facts. Frst, on Feb. 15, 1908, the treasurer's report showed "available funds" for school purposes, $9,816.10, and as expended during the year 1907-8, $8,503.92, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908, of $1,312.18. On Feb. 15, 1907, the available funds were as reported, $8,576.27, and as expended therefrom $7,135.53, leaving an available balance of $1,410.74, from this available balance of 1906-7, deduct the available balance of 1907-8, and we have this $1,410.74 minus $1,312.18 leaves $98.56 as the cash excess expense balance for 1907-8 over 1906-7, and this difference has been accounted for in several different ways, in the above resume of our treasury operations.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the school district of Winchester, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

ART. 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 4.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 5.—To elect a member of the Board of Education for three years.

ART. 6.—To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any article embraced in this warrant.

ART. 7.—To see how much money the district

will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the Board of Education to hire a janitor for the school house in old district No. 3, and prescribe his duties, raise money therefore, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the transportation of scholars, and determine its distribution, or act anything thereon.

ART. 12.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of February, A. D., 1908.

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
FRANCIS H. BUFFUM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE, } Board of Education.

A true copy attest:

GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
FRANCIS H. BUFFUM,
CHARLES J. FOSGATE, } Board of Education.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Marriages Registered in the Town of Winchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan 5	Keene	Herman Lewis	Winchester	20	All White	Laborer	Winchester	Frank Lewis	Iowa	Mechanic	1	Rev Jos Walker Keene
								Ma'y Mara'ore	Winchester	Housewife		
		Lula Collier	"	22		Housework	Swanzey	Nelson Collier	"	Carpenter	1	
								Emma Ballou	Swanzey	Housewife		
" 7	Winchester	William Emerson	"	28		Mechanic	Bedford	Peter Emers'n	Sariner N Y		1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
								J's'ph'e D'tour	Dan'amoraNY	Housewife		
		Lizzie Cardigan	"	24		At home	Winchester	H J Cardigan		Mechanic	1	
								Mary Enright	Ireland	Housewife		
" 29	"	Zenas Lewis	"	81		Farmer	"	Silas Lewis	Granville Vt	Farmer	4	J T Burnap Esq Justice of Peace
								Sob'ina Co'ant	Warwick M	Housewife		
		Hattie L. Derby	"	45		Housekeeper	"	James Darbey	Wes'moreland	Farmer	1	
								Lucia M Colby	Woodstock Vt	Housewife		
Apr 18	"	Michael R. Kelley	"	26		Weaver	Worcester M	S H Kelley	Ma'ch'st'r Eng		1	Rev Henry Hagen Worcester Mass
								C't A Tronstall	Conn	Housewife		
		Mary L. Doucett	"	22		At home	Winchester	H'ary Doucett	Canada		1	
								Ma'y A De'aris	"	Housewife		
May 4	"	Lester C. Scott	"	19		Laborer	"	George C Scott		Teamster	1	Hosea W Brigham Justice of Peace
								Jennie Grover	Turn'rsF'lls M	Housekeeper		
		Maggie B. Brown	"	15		At home	"	Geo W Brown	Winchester	Retired	1	
								S'rah J Newell	St Johnsb'y Vt	Housekeeper		
" 8	"	Marcel Slivinski	"	28		Tanner	Poland	John Slivinski	Poland		1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
								M'yJHolkaska	"			
		Felokso Lawindoska	"	20		At home	"		"		1	
									"			
" 8	"	Joseph Siboraska	"	29		Millhand	"	V Siboraska	"		1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
								T'la Jamr'k'ka	"			
		Stanestana Kanapka	"	18		At home	"		"		1	
									"			
" 10	"	Percy Bryant	"	24		Mechanic	Winchesier	M D Bryant	Springfield M	Retired	1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
								S'h E Plum'er	Winchester	Housewife		
		Winorford M. Judd	"	22		At home	Swanzey	John Jude	Chelsea Vt	Fireman	1	
								Jennie Tenney	Brookfield Vt	Housewife		
" 14	"	Willie E. Chamberlain	"	41		Mechanic	Winchester	E Chamberlin	Swanzey	Foreman	2	Rev W S Ewell Winchester
								M'y E Sandall	Keene	Housewife		
		Cora E. Gates	"	42		At home	"	D D Gates			1	
								Fan'y MFi'her	Erving Mass	Housewife		

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May 22	Winchester	Harold J. Johnson	Springfield M	19	All White	Janitor	Springfield M	T H Johnson	Fred'burg Va	Caterer	1	Hosea W Brigham Justice of Peace
								Julia E Jones	Springfield M	Housewife		
		Beatrice I. Jackson	"	17		At home	Indian'Tery	Edw Jackson	Jackson Miss	Janitor	1	
								Isabella Ware	Indian Terri'y	Housewife		
June 12	Hinsdale	Herbert R. Wood	Winchester	21		Merchant	Winchester	H W Wood	Richmond	Merchant	1	Rev W H White Hinsdale
								Lizzie H Wood	Cherryfi'ld Me	Housewife		
		Violette C. Robertson	Hinsdale	19		At home	Hinsdale	O H Robertson	Hindale	Manufacturer	1	
								Lizzie Saben	"	Housewife		
" 18	Swanzey	Willard E. Hill	Winchester	23		Mechanic	Swanzey	Alonzo Hill	Winchester		4	Rev B Kellogg Swanzey
								Edith Willard	"			
		Mamie B. Smith	"			Housekeeper	Boston Mass				2	
" 19	Winchester	John W. Phillips	"	21		Weaver	Pittsfield M	N O Phelps	Williamt'wnM	Mechanic	1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
								Brid't O'Brien	Housatonic M	Housewife		
		May Kelley	"	17		At home	Winchester	Samuel Kelly	Ma'ch'st'r Eng		1	
								Charlotte	Conn	Housewife		
" 26	Swanzey	Arthur P. Reid	"	22		Milkman	"	Albert J Reid	Swanzey	Farmer	1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
								Ma'g't Wagn'r	Winchester	Housewife		
		Winona F. Marsh	Swanzey	19		At home	Swanzey	A A Marsh	Templeton M	Manufacturer	1	
								Alice Scott	Chesterfield	Housewife		
" 30	Winchester	Ignacy Peyer	Winchester	28		Laborer	Poland	John Pyer	Poland	Farmer	2	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
								M'y A Kezk'ka	"	Housewife		
		Leobda Bryska	"	20		At home	"	John Bryska	"	Farmer	1	
								Rozalin	"	Housewife		
Aug 8	"	Henry S. Hodgkins	"	20		Farmer	Surey	G M Hodgkins	Alstead	Farmer	1	Rev C F Roper Warwick R I
								J'e Vinceditte	Surey	Housewife		
		Ada E. Naramore	"	20		At home	Winchester	A W Nara'ore	Winchester	Farmer	1	
								Eva Hill	"	Housewife		
" 10	"	Frederick J. Foster	"	20		Boxmaker	"	Arthur Foster	Canada	Painter	1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
								Eva Pickering	Winchester	Housewife		
		Gretchen L. Leonard	Swanzey	18		At home	Dublin	H H Leonard	Swanzey	Farmer	1	
								Julia Waite	Dublin	Housewife		
Sept 2	"	Herbert S. Hooper	Winchester	22		Musician	Scranton Pa	J T Hooper	Bristol Eng	Clergyman	1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
								Sarah J Leslie	Frown "	Housewife		
		Mattle I. Fisher	"	24		At home	Winchester	D O Fisher	Winchester	Lumberman	1	
								Ada Darling	Chesterfield	Housewife		

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Sept 2	Winchester	Tony Svalscrki	Winchester	22	All White	Laborer	Poland	Joe Szaleczki L Szczpunski	Poland "		1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
		Jennie Kiljancryk	"	17		At home	"	A Kiljaiczjki Alex Tomczjk	" "		1	
" 4	"	Robert Harper	"	21		Laborer	Springfield M	John Harper Ellen Bennett	Burlington Vt St Albans Vt	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
		Mary E. Costello	"	19		At home	Winchester	M Costello Kath'e Burns	Ireland "		1	
" 4	"	George K. Stebbins	Vernon Vt	49		Farmer	Vernon Vt	G T Stebbins C'eO Severa'ce	Vernon Vt Gill Mass	Housekeeper	1	Rev N F Smith Northfield Mass
		Viola N. Doolittle	Winchester	32		At home	Winchester	A M Doolittle Ell'nM Carl'on	Winchester "	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 7	Hinsdale	George R. Perham	"	23		Mechanic	"	Ira C Perham Delia T Barry	" Ireland	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev George Lock Hinsdale
		Elsie M. Lowell	Swanzey	21		At home	Swanzey	For'est Lowell L'lli'n Phil'ick	Marlow Hillsborogh	Innkeeper Housewife	1	
" 9	Winchester	Howard O. Whitehead	Winchester	23		Millhand	Chelsea Mass	J Whitehead	Chelsea, Mass	Weaver	1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
		Elizabeth E. Bedlock	"	16		At home	Richmond	S A Bullock E'maA Thayer	Richmond Attleboro M	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 17	Hinsdale	Dean S. Foster	"	26		Laborer	Manchester	Dean B Foster Jane McGill	Manchester Nova Scotia	Hotelman Housewife	1	E J Temple Esq Hinsdale
		Rosa I. Bushey	"	20		Maid	Troy	Moses Bushey S'p'a Freeman	Canada	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 29	Winchester	Gerald M. Carrow	Athol M	24		Machinist		N B Carrow Ida M Pe'body	Berkshire Vt		1	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
		Mabel E. Davis	"	19		At home	Athol Mass	Gardner Davis Eliza' Tolman	Wellingotn Me Dana Mass	Farmer Housewife	1	
" 29	"	Jaw Sasnoski	Winchester	28		Tanner	Poland	A Sosnoski Jozsbo Luk'ha	Poland "		1	Rev F D O'Neil Winchester
		Kazimgra Kolakoska	"	23		Housework	"	F Kolaskoski Vik'ga Shaska	" "		1	
Oct 14	"	Leverett M. Cook	Vernon Vt	63		Farmer	Greenfield M	James R Cook Ac's'hESam's'	Vernon Vt Newfane Vt		3	Rev A J Torsleff Winchester
		Bell E. Morse	"	56		Housekeeper	Hinsdale	Levi Rugg Rhoda Evans	Hinsdale "		4	

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Nov 9	Hinsdale	John Mlezeka	Winchester	27		Laborer	Poland	A Mlezeka Con'tia Mil'ky	Russia "	Farmer	1	Rev P B Cahill Hinsdale
		Weranika Juda	"	22		Millhand	Austria	John Juda Katie Juda	Austria "		1	
" 18	Winchester	Harry Parker	S'h'ne't'dy NY	24		Stenographer	Hyde Park Vt	Geo Parker Elizabeth	Hyde Park Vt "		1	Rev N Fay Smith Northfield Mass
		Edith Stebbins	Winchester	17	All White	At home	Springfield M	J Stebbins Millie Reed	Springfield M Northfield M	Housewife R R Engineer	1	
" 22	"	Charles F. Wood	"	59		Farmer	Winchester	Samuel Wood P'is'lla Thay'r			3	Rev J T Hooper Winchester
		Carrie D. Beaman	"	54		Housekeeper	Jericho Vt	R Keysie Dia'tha Peters			2	
Dec 31	"	Earl D. Field		22			Winchester	ChariesBField Mary A	Winchester Amherst Mass	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev C H Daniels So Framingham M
" 31	SoFra'ing'mM	Joy S. Turner	SoFra'ing'mM	18		At home	SoFra'ingm'M	N J Turner Ella	Boston Mass		1	

*Whether Single or Widowed. What Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

Births Registered in the Town of Winchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth		Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male or Female	Sex & Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex & Condition: No. of Child. 1st. 2d. etc.	Sex & Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan	8	Thomas E	M	All Living	9	All White	John Cunningham	Hattie M Cooligan	All White	Winchester	Blacksmith	Winchester	Winchester	51	41
	10		F		8		James G Phillips	Nora A Ballou			Farmer	Gilsum	Richmond	48	38
	25		M		1		Fred W Hattie	Stella H Lewis			Laborer	Boston Mass	"	41	18
	29	Jennie E	F		2		Alexander Nash	Beatrice C Shepherd			Elec Engineer	Osceola N Y	Birmingham Eng	26	21
Feb	4	Frank H	M		4		Albert S Bicknell	Velda Foster			Laborer	Canton Me	Chesterville Me	28	25
	12		M		10		Martin O Connor	Hannah Lalley			"	Canada	Winchester	45	36
	13	Lephe E	F		2		William I Trafford	Gertrude A Hildreth			Shoemaker	Swansey Mass	"	30	28
	22	Henry	M		8		John Wallace	Mary Masselo			Laborer	Poland	Poland	44	38
	25		F		5		Antone Parode	Rosa Olsimsworki			"	"	"	36	26
Mar	9		F		5		William Duso	Mary C Turgeon			Boxmaker	Enesbury Vt	Newport Vt	38	32
	14		F		3		Harry T Partridge	Inez I Chamberlin			Clerk	Winchester	Worcester	22	19
	18	Antintin	M		1		Fred Cunningham	Jennie F Bell			Laborer	"	Boston Mass	18	18
	29	George A	M		2		Fank H Dumont	Mary Fountain			"	Canada	Canada	31	24
Apr	2		F		2		Arthur D Spaulding	Idella M Stubbs			Machinist	Abbott Me	Hampden Me	33	27
	4	Catherine V	F		2		Clarence B Mullett	Lina B Sullivan			Engineer	Otter River Mass	Winchester	23	21
	8	Alta M	F		2		Herbert L Lawrance	Lucy A Kingsbury			Farmer	Winchester	Newport	39	22
	10	Clifton A	M		6		Charles F Reed	Margaret M Warner			"	"	Keene	50	37
	15		F		4		Joseph Podlenski	Constancia Glinca			"	Poland	Poland	45	27
	22	Leo Charles	M		6		Samuel Boucher	Philemom Nallette			Spinner	Canada	Canada	37	33
	25	Hennett F	F		1		George N Goldthwaite	Alta R Field			Dentist	Leverett Mass	Northfield Mass	42	37
May	7		F		5		Richard Hayes	Bertha J Smith			Farmer	Melrose	Gilsum	36	24
	7	Mary M	F		8		Steve Dombroski	Kate Polwski			Laborer	Poland	Poland	37	34
	9		M		1		Antone Zwolinski	Annie Pioekoska			"	"	"	31	23
	18	Lester M	M		4		Ralph P Dudley	Sadie M Spear			Boxmaker	Shutesbury Mass	Enfield Mass	36	30
	20		F		1		Chester A Smith	Ruth S Kingman			Tanner	Winchester	Winchester	19	19
	26	Wilton L	M		1		Elbert D Clark	Blanche B DeBell			Farmer	"	"	27	16
June	6	Frank	M		4		James Joseph	Adla Meers			Merchant	Syria	Syria	36	38
	19	Edward F	M		1		John J Qualters	Clara J Baucheine			Livery	Winchester	Winchester	32	30
	20		M		6		George L Nash	Sadie Austin			Laborer	Townshend Vt	Alstead	43	40
	25		F		1		Stephen G Poltash	Kate Shack			Tanner	Poland	Poland	38	21

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July 2	Jennie R	F	All Living	6	All White	Elmer E Stetson	Minnie C Kent	All White	Winchester	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	29	30
12		M		4		Wilmer O French	L Maude Jackson			"	Nelson	"	28	28
July 18	Beatice M	F		11		James B Wells	Emma E Alexander			Painter	New London	Canada	43	37
18				1		Valentine Plefkce	Beongeslava			Laborer	Poland	Poland	25	
26		F		5		Bert M Kempton	Charlotte L Hazard			Farmer	Winchester	Athol Mass	30	26
27		M		2		Willard E Hill	Minnie F Randall			Boxmaker	Swanzey	Boston Mass	40	22
29	Richard M	M		1		John D Dunbar	Annie M Doherty			Painter	Keene	Winchester	31	20
Aug 25	Winnifred E	M		8		Robert Robb	Minnie Johnson			Brickmason	Ireland	Ireland	32	29
25	Dina	F		4		John Osheniki	Mary Watewske			Laborer	Poland	Poland	44	43
26		M		12		David Thornton	Rose Welch			"		Hinsdale		39
30		F		2		Leon E Pickett	Clara E Lewis			Boxmaker	Richmond	Winchester	25	27
Sept 18	Ragina	F		1		Steve Valaski	Vonder Korski			Tanner	Poland	Poland	29	20
30		F		3		Peter Plefka	Eva Denwear			Laborer	"	Poland	32	23
Oct 18		F		5		Raymond J Brooks	Clara Tacy			Mechanic	Manchester	Leeds Mass	33	33
18		M		5		Harry E Butler	Mollie A Thompson			Farmer	Boston Mass	Winchester	34	24
29	Jennie N	F		3		Addison Moore	Mary Doyle			Laborer	Hubbardston M	Athol Mass	38	29
31	May E	F		1		William Emerson	Lizzie Cardigan			"	Bedford N Y		30	26
Nov 4		M		9		Joe Polwatska	Frances Baranska			"	Poland	Poland	38	35
14	Joseph	M		3		Joseph Kanagak	Rose Golos			"	"	"	22	21
21		F		3		Steve Weronski	Valaria Slukoske			Watchman	"	"	30	24
27	Herald L	M		1		Percy L Bryant	Winifred M Judd			Paimaker	Winchester	Randolph Vt	25	23
30		M		4		Herbert D Gee	May A Haskell			Merchant	Fitzwilliam	Troy	44	39
Dec 4		M		5		Frank J Willard	Hannah M Cantlin			Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	42	42
9	Donald I	M		3		Frank Labarge	Fannie Kidney			Laborer	Canada	Vernon Vt	39	40
15	Sophia	M		1		Wadeslor Tororotxki	Francisca Zaletska			"	Poland	Poland	23	25
21	Steve	M		1		John Grendesienska	Frances Grendriske			Boxmaker	"	"	28	21
25		F		3		Glenroy W Scott	Lucy M Smith			Carpenter	Winchester	Hinsdale	32	30
30		M		10		John J Conway	Matilda M Lynch			Section Boss	Northfield Mass	Windsor Conn	49	42
30	Edwin E	M		7		Paul Tacy	Delia C Laffond			Laborer	Dannemora N Y	Huntington Mass	36	34

Additional Births Not Reported for the Year 1905 and 1906.

1905 Dec 9	Alfred E	M	All Living	4	All White	Richard Hayes	Bertha J Smith	White	Winchester	Tanner	Melrose Mass	Gilsum	34	22
1906 July 31	Davis A	F		2		Frank L Dean	Edna D Davis			Laborer	Wenhall Vt	Marlboro Mass		

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Date of Death		Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Color	Sex and Condition: S. M. W. D.*	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan	7	Thomas W Kendrick	59	6	18	Winchester	M		M	Coal Dealer	Winchester	Gill Mass	Elijah B Kendrick	Mary Williams
	14	Mary L S Ball	72	10		Athol Mass	F		W		Athol Mass	Warwick	Sumner Sibley	Clarissa B
	19	Henry H Pratt	48	10	4	Winchester	M		M	Merchant	Brattleboro Vt	Gill Mass	Harry W Pratt	Elvira Roberts
	20	Letitia Healey	89	4	10	"	F		W	Housekeeper	Upton Mass	Winchester	David Kelley	Hannah Healey
	30	Elliott Chapman	64			New Brunswick	M		W					
Feb	13	Annie E Moran	22	2	15	"	F		S		St Johns N B	St Johns N B	John A Moran	Jennie Graham
	15	Nora A Phillips	2	9	19		F		S		Gilsum	Richmond	James G. Phillips	Nora A Ballou
	18	Bertha M Nelson	28	4	24	Rowe Mass	F		M	Housewife	Whitingham Vt	Lyden Mass	James Streeter	Eunice Nelson
Mar	4	Willard H Jennings	60	6	1	Warwick Mass	M		M	Manefacturer	Warwick Mass	Warwick Mass	Samuel Jennings	Sara A Morse
	17	Ellen Lally				Ireland	F		W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland		
	24	Joseph Stevens	75			Canada	M		W	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
Apr	4	Edwin Robb	3	11	22	Winchester	M		S		Ireland	Ireland	Robert Robb	Mary Johnson
	12	Lurana Buffum	83	9	8	Richmond	F		W	Housekeeper	Richmond		John Scott	Mary Gurnsey
	15	Martin Gagon				Winchester	M		S		Ireland			
	25	Harriet F Goldthwait			½	"	F		S		Leverett Mass	Northfield Mass	Geo M Goldthwait	Alta R Field
May	9	Alta R Goldthwait	37	10	24	Northfield, Mass	F	All white	M	Housewife	Northfield Mass	Unity	Ansel Field	Amy A Graves
	15	Sarah H Morgan	32	9	3	Woburn Mass	F		S	Bookkeeper	Charlestown M	Wilmington Mass	Geo E P Morgan	Sarah E Bancroft
	19	A Warren Swan	71	4	3	Richmond	M		M	Carpenter				
	27	Mary E Kempton	70	9	7	"	F		W	Housekeeper	Richmond	Richmond	Israel Hale	Permelia Hill
	28	Dennis O'Connor	52			Ireland	M		M	Boxmaker	Ireland	Ireland	C O'Connnor	Catha'i'e Sullivan
	31	L Warren Wright	65	4	4	Richmond	M		M	Retired	Swanzey	Richmond	William Wright	Zarina Buffum
June	6	Sarah J Rixford	81	2	16	Winchester	F		W	Housekeeper			John Cook	Mary Jackson
	14	Harry L Moran		6	11	"	M		S					
	29	Ella E Ware	53	1	18		F		S	Housekeeper	Winchester	Swanzey	Ziba Ware	Eliza Olcott
July	7	Harry W Allard	59	3	20		M		M	Farmer	Conway		Henry Allard	
Aug	3	Aroide L Reed	11	5	3	Winchester	M		S		Winchester	Keene	Charles F Reed	M'rg'ret M Warner
	17	Francis Plefka			29	"	F		S		Poland	Poland	Valentine Plefka	Bernice
	27	James H Scott	50		17	Stafford Conn	M		M	Farmer				
Sept	23	Amos P Tufts	84	9	4	Winchester	M		M	"	Keene	Winchester	George Tufts	Sylvia Putnam
	29	(Baby) Sherman		1	5	"	M		S					
Oct	3	Urial J Streeter	72	6	8	Vernon Vt	M		M	Retired	Brooklin Vt		Levi Streeter	Philend S Deory
	3	S S Russell	67				M		W	"				

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Oct	17	George O Dumont		6	18	Winchester	M	All white	S		Canada	Canada		
	29	Elizabeth Doherty	25	6	13	Keene	F		S	At home	Ireland	Ireland	John Doherty	Cath'rine Canfield
Nov	25	Edith W Flint	17	6	18	Winchester	F		S	Teacher	Stoneham Mass	New Orleans	William Flint	Mary R Reed
Dec	5	Charles H Jennings	69		9	Warwick Mass	M		W	Retired	Warwick Mass	Vermont	Samuel Jennings	Sarah Atwood
	8	Thomos Rumrill	83											
	15	Ada M Hodgkins	21		11	Winchester	F		M	Housewife	Winchester	Winchester	A W Naramore	Eva Hill
	21	Steve Grendisrmski				"	M		S		Poland	Poland	J Grendisrmski	Fraina

Persons Brought Here for Burial in 1907 so far as Reported.

										Died in	
Jan	10	Charles Davis	78				M	All white	M	Hinsdale	
Feb	8	Russell Pentland		2	12		M		S	Worcester M	
Apr	21	Nancy A Holton	86	10	15		F			"	
	23	Sarah E Clifford	61				F		M	Shelburne M	
May	11	Anna M Bigelow	84	3	1		F			New Haven Ct	
	24	Margaret H Beebe	1	2	10		F		S	Arlington M	
June	28	Frank M Ward	54				M			Keene	
July	9	Orrin J Brewer	62		24		M		M		
	12	Henry H Doolittle	85				M			Gill Mass	
	29	Amos E Brown	72	10	7		M		M	Chesterfield	
Sept	11	Milton Bixby	26				M		M	Hinsdale	
	23	Lester C Lovering	40	8			M		M	Swanzey	
Oct	14	Charles P Colton	73	1	23		M			Brunswick Me	
Dec	18	Howard C Jordan		7			M		S	Hinsdale	

*Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

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